

March 10, 2016

RFD-TV / FCC Notice of Inquiry
16-41

What could possibly be more appropriate than RFD-TV for teaching the "city-folks" about what makes it possible for them to live their lifestyles?

RFD-TV shows what rural living is all about. Growing crops, raising animals, training horses, rural lifestyles and so much more presented in an interesting, respectful way. No crime, sex, violence! News, weather, ~~music~~, ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} RFD-TV has it all!

RFD-TV is essential to our "retired lives". More free time - less energy. Don't allow the major networks to push out the independents! We need worthwhile choices. And RFD-TV is MORE than worthwhile!!

Gordon & Maureen Wendt

17266 State Rd 120

East Troy, WI 53120

We watch RFD-TV on Dish Network

March 9, 2016

To Whom it may Concern,

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FCC

Re: Ruling to RFD - 16-41 Direct TV

We watch TV with Dish Network and thoroughly enjoy the stations.

The programming that they offer is entertaining,
non-violent, educational and enjoyable.

Especially for us senior citizens, that enjoy remembering the good days when people worked hard like on the farms and did not have to push buttons.

Love the country and polka music programming that RFD offers.

We would love to see RFD continue in the future.

Respectably,

age 88 Fred H Roberts
age 75 Mary Ann Gessirekt
3901 Lee Circle
Lincoln, Nebraska

68506

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FCC

RE: Congressional Rural Caucus letter proceeding # 14-57

To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not let RFD-TV be taken off of the cable stations. Most of the programs offered by the big companies are really not very good. Most of the programs should be rated from PG-13 to R.

There are very few programs that all ages of a family can watch together. There are a LOT of families who live in rural areas and who like good wholesome programs and remember the people who moved to these rural areas years ago did so to leave behind the behavior in the larger areas that went against their family values.

Now you want to let people who have less than stellar values decide what everyone should watch even though ALL people should have a say. Just like in the Presidential election people are angry with the Congress, and people are letting officials know their feelings in this matter also.

D Brown

PO 433

Ryderwood WA 98581

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Williams Ranch
Jim & Fran Williams
116 FM 1342
Panhandle, TX 79068
Phone number 806-335-1079

March 9, 2016

Dear FCC, DOCKET FILE ~~0874 ORIGINAL~~ - 41

We watch RFD-TV on DISH!

For over 15 years RFD-TV has provided us with agricultural knowledge and information vital for the food and fiber production by ranchers and farmers for America and the world. Superior Livestock Auction on RFD-TV provides a market for cattle producers across the U. S. We purchase our bulls through RFD-TV bull sales. RFD-TV news and weather is also producer oriented. RFD-TV has produced interviews with the nominees seeking to become President of the U. S. Also RFD-TV helps to bridge the gap between America's rural and urban populations. RFD-TV is family friendly - No sex or violence!

For horse lovers RFD-TV offers a wide range of knowledge, information, and entertainment. Rodeos and the western way of life are showcased. RFD-TV provides a variety of music from country to gospel. There is something for everyone. We ask for all independent programs not to be removed. And if we had the choice of only one TV network - we would choose RFD-TV above all others!

Sincerely,
Jim & Fran Williams

Dear F.C.C. Clot#16-41

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I am a Farmer in Missouri
I live on homestead land and I am
very proud of my lifestyle - simple but
great! I am training two grandson
to take over my farm - many of
the programs on RFD TV are very
helpful. Also American Heritage
of farming is explained and glorified.

Patrick Gallagher is a wonderful man
he doesn't care about the Alimony Dollar
he only cares about rural values
and moral values. We can leave
RFD TV on when we leave the room
and not worry about what they will
see. I don't have a computer or
smart phone, but on Saturday nite
I can get all the entertainment that
I could ever need. We love the
music shows and horse shows.

Please don't think we don't matter
let us keep our biggest fun. RFD-TV

John W. Richter 936 S. Dale 227
Clinton, MO 65646

Help US

270 589-0994

To FCC 16-41 Wishes Dish has ATT for telephone
From Thelma Howard 989 Heiman Howard Lane Westview Ky 40178
RE RFD, PBS and local broadcasters are essential
and must be^a protected part of our heritage

Hello friends,

Stop Monopolies.

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I want my kids and grand kids to
watch RFD, Its a trusted part of our life.

Its a multi-dimensional channels that
teaches hard work and values every person
should be taught. It preserves a good way of life
that our founding fathers would be proud of.

RFD is a bridge between the past and future.

Its a bridge between Urban and Rural America

Its there room for at least one rural broadcaster

Telecommunication companies are blocking access
to services. I feel we are being discriminated
based on our views. What happened to
equal opportunity. We do not want sex, drug
and curse word laced programming. RFD programming
is G rated and it has loyal viewership. Satellite/Cable
does not have to be R rated sex, G rated sells too.

Verizon ~~for~~ ~~has~~ ^{HAS} put up road blocks and
shown reusal to independent channels. How can they
drop RFD for no reason. Make them accountable
for cut throat tactics. Please ~~put~~, send a message
to Verizon. Sincerely Thelma Howard

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Dear F.C.C. Proceeding 16-41

My name is C.R. Bodie Ph. 205-9854345.
I watch R.F.D.T.V on Charter Spectrum, Channel
867. My Address is 341 Wildwood Ln,
Indian Springs, AL 35124.

My Family loves R.F.D.T.V. It is a great
channel that produces good wholesome
programs that my kids & grand kids can watch
without fear of foul language and filthy
actions you see on most all other channels.
R.F.D. offers traditional country that you
can't get on any other channels. Rodeo and
Horse programs, Agriculture, out door programs
are just a few I might mention.

As mentioned, my family loves this channel and
we would surely miss it, if, it was removed from
our T.V. We respectfully urge you to leave
this channel alone!

Respectfully yours

C. R. Bodie

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DO - FCC 16-41

I am a elderly person, who lives in a
Rural area. I enjoy RFDTV very much.
Please help the independent TV stations
stay on the air. I don't want to see
the news 24 hours a day, and the sitcoms
are tuff to watch. RFDTV provides a
variety of programs good to watch.
Thank you.

Linda Brasher
58 Southeast St.
Decaturville, In. 38329

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DEAR FCC, PRECECING # 16-41

I WATCH RFD-TV ON DISH NETWORK.
MY WHOLE FAMILY ENJOYS THE SHOWS, AS
DO MANY OF MY FRIENDS.
WE ENJOY WATCHING THE TRACTOR PULLS,
ANTIQUES, TRACTOR AUCTIONS, COUNTRY MUSIC
SHOWS, ESPECIALLY MARTY STEWART SHOW,
AMONG OTHER PROGRAMMING. IT IS A GOOD,
WHOLESMOME STATION FOR FAMILY VIEWING.
THERE SHOULD BE MORE STATIONS LIKE THIS.

SINCERELY,

Cora Franson DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

CORA FRANSON
196 HENSHAW ST
LEICESTER, MA. 01524
774-221-1322

Dear FCC - 16-41

We have Dish and Watch
your market news and all
farm programs. (We need the market
news especially)

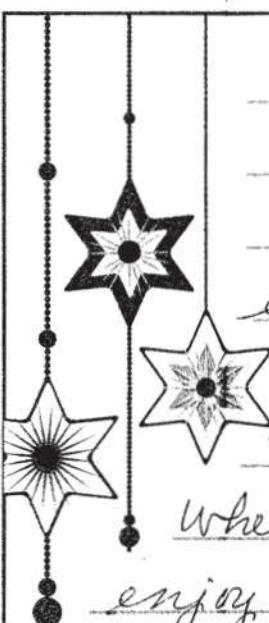
Please Continue our programs,

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Elizabeth & Bill Preerit
P. O. Box 1 Hwy 227 N (500)
New Liberty, Ky. 40355

(502) 463-2500

R.F.D-TV-1641.



I'm writing to
express my feelings
toward keeping R.F.D.
TV-1641 to leave it
where it is now-I thoroughly
enjoy all the things that you
have for us. We are faithful listeners
to it- "Good Old Time Music" + all
the people who work on it - plus
so many other things-May the "Good
Lord" help us to keep R.F.D. and do all

Sincerely,

Vivian Nelson

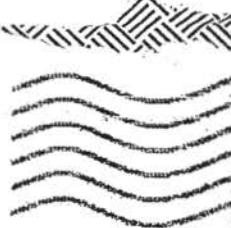
Vicky Nelson

"Pep's" Neuman

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MINNEAPOLIS MN 554
Vivian Nelson
501 28th Ave SW Apt 108
Willmar, MN 56201
MAY 2012 PM 8 L



R.F.D.TV 16-41

49th Square West

F.C.C.

Attn:
Patrick

Nashville, TN 37203

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Hello

My name is Carol Zulhart. I
live in Illinois. My husband
is a farmer, he is 70 years old &
I'm 69.

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We have Dish Network &
we need RFD TV!!! He gets
the markets reports & we like
other programs. Larry Country
Dinner, Family Country Reunion
other programs as well

Why do you want to take
away something that all can

Watch? Trust me there are a lot of Junk on TV that is just that.

Are you going to listen to the people or just the ones with the money! Or is it the little people don't count. How do you sleep at night!

Again Please don't take RFD TV off the air.

Sincerely

Carol Zelhart



Carol Zelhart
8271 E 3000s Rd
Momence, IL 60954-3363

March 11, 2016



Mr. Robert Harper
714 W Rebecca Ave
Iowa Park, TX 76367-1236

RE: Proceeding 16-71

Dear FCC

I watch RFDTV on the Suddenlink system, and enjoy it a lot. In fact I watch it more than any other station. Mostly it is RFDTV, then NBC, Discovery, MSNBC, GAC and CBS. If RFDTV is dropped from Suddenlink for any reason I'll be looking for another provider for RFDTV. It is not funny for any provider to drop any independent broadcaster.

Sincerely
R.D. Harper

Pho: 940-613-9240

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LK Greer
PO Box 802212
Dallas, Texas 75380

March 10, 2016

FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Re: Proceeding 16-41

Dear FCC:

We watch RFD-TV (and other independent channels such as The Weather Channel) with our DirecTV subscription. I am in the middle of Dallas, Texas, where we need the programming provided by RFD-TV more than may be apparent on its face.

We enjoy the diversity of programming provided in contrast to other stations. The news channel reports on different items than the other national programs. The information we receive regarding taking care of the land, using water efficiently, and eliminating weeds in an environmentally safe way aids in making us better stewards of our small property. We enjoy seeing the rodeo athletes, and how polite they are, making good role models for young athletes. And for those of us who don't get to be a part of rural America, it's wonderful to try to feel slightly connected to those who are producing our food.

For people who are trying to expand their minds, enjoy programming that is more wholesome than mainstream has become, and endeavor to reach out to parts of the country that seem far, far away, the independent channels, like RFD-TV offer a wonderful alternative. Surely with the farm to table and environmental issues top of mind to many folks, it is imperative to offer a programming forum to address rural issues and share rural knowledge. With the large movement to cities in America, rural America remains more relevant than ever.

Help us keep the independent channels alive and part of basic programming.

Thank you.

LK Greer
Dallas, Texas
214 415 9522

Joan B. Carter
Kenova, W.Va.

FCC - 16-41

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I am a 74 year old widow. Television is my main entertainment. RFD is one of the best channels ever. I am tired of the big company (channels/stations) cramming things down my throat & the impressionable young people's minds. They have too many vulgar shows, bad language, murders and how to commit them. I have 2 Christian and one (INSP-with old, clean movies) I have the country music programs on RFD (old ones) too, the Michigan, Nebraska, California, and all of the horse shows, Polka shows and others about our country.

We Need RFD. I had to pay extra to get it and also extra for Hall mark. I am tired of paying for the sports programs & someone else watches them.

Why shouldn't the country people have what we want to watch? Country people Matter! RFD is valuable to the farmers of our nation also.

My provider is Armstrong Cable.
Please don't let us lose RFD.

Sincerely
Mrs. Joan B. Carter
917 Poplar St.
Kenova, W.Va.
25530



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To Whom It May Concern

My name is

JEAN Hollinger

200 Wollups Hill Rd

Wendy, PA 17517
717-336-0703

My cable co. is
Blue Ridge Ephrata Pa.

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I have watched RFD-TV.
for many years. I enjoy it so
much I love Country Western
music and all the other shows
they have on. It is a relaxing ~~show~~
to watch. Please consider leaving it on.
I was born & raised in the country.
I am 85 yrs. old. It's a channel for young & old.
Thank you.



A personal note ...

1641 March
2016

Dear FCC

Leave RFD TV
as it is educational
channel and agriculture

Lorraine Savitt
12201 N. Retail Rd.
Black

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Dear FCC 16-41

March 8, 2016

Our name is Dennis and Marcia Allen.
Address: 3152 180th St.

Corydon, IA 50060
Tel. 641 873-4523

We watch ~~ROCKET ELE~~ COPY ORIGINAL on DISH Network. This past year has been especial important and personal for us to be able to get this program. My husband had colon cancer surgery and this is the only channel he enjoyed watching. He was blessed with not needing treatments but have needed to slow down a lot. He spends a lot of time still watching.



this channel and looks forward
to it everyday.

Please Do Not take this program
off the air.

Thank You.

Dennis and Marcia
Allen

Dear FCC 1641

I can't write much due to
a bad hand. I wrote only
a few lines then I have to
rest my hand due to pain.

It upsets me to think we're
to loose our RFD station.
I'm 93 year old and like every
thing about it.

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I grew up on a farm where
we used horses to plow and plant
the land. Milked cows and raised
all that we ate except, pinto beans
Sugar, flour salt and meat cheeses
We did make some of our cheese
It is very educational for children
when I moved to Wichita, KS to live
a lot of students didn't know
where milk came from. all they
knew was grocery store

I enjoy the entertainment as well
I like every thing about it
Please consider the rural TV
station an asset to people

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I don't understand why
it's to be discontinued.

It's a clean station you
don't have to worry about
children watching it
Please leave it for us!

I thank you

John Borelli

Po Box 45333
Wichita, Kansas
67274-0333

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To : FCC

I am writing to you to ask you to support RFD-TV. Stop big city cable companies from blocking and dropping ~~to~~ this rural independent channel, and protected on cable and satellite stations. I'm a senior citizen and enjoy this channel very much.

Sincerely,
Joseph Guidroz
14924 East Beaver Dr.
Pride, La.
70770

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Hello FCC 16-41

David R. Seabolt
1127 Griffintown Rd.
Sparta, TN. 38583
I received T.V. on
Local cable
Ben Lomand Connect

It is with deep sadness that I keep hearing about private channels like RFD, Outdoor Channel, Sportsman channel being dropped from large market providers. Most T.V. isn't fit for viewing by man, woman or child. I find it silly and vulgar. The T.V. writers can't compete with the writers of yesterday. People are hungry for channels like RFD, that are educational and entertaining.

I love the cattle shows, the equine and country music ~~music~~ shows. If I can't have RFD, I won't have A T.V.

sincerely
David Seabolt

March 10, 2016

Dear FCC

Reference # 16-41

My customer contact information is

Catherine Poore

168 Stadley Rough Road

Danbury CT
06811

telephone (203) 792-1219

I watch RFD-TV on the
Frontier station, channel 568, and
would like RFD-TV to stay on
the air.

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Catherine A. Poore